



## Ronald Wayne McMillian

December 22, 1948 - June 11, 2024

Ronald Wayne McMillian was born December 22, 1948, in Skiatook, Oklahoma, to Charles Wayne McMillian and Zelma Ilean Owens McMillian Williams. He died Tuesday, June 11, 2024, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 75 years. Ron completed his secondary education and graduated with the Caney Valley High School Class of 1966. He was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably with the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was a Purple Heart recipient.

Ron was married July 2, 1971, in Vera, Oklahoma, to Karen Williams. He spent most of his professional career as a laboratory technician with Public Service Company of Oklahoma, retiring after 35 years. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family. Ron had a second career that he also considered his second family spanning a lifetime in the breeding and showing of horses including an AQHA Champion and multiple World and Reserve World Champions for more than 40 years. He was a past President of the Ozark Quarter Horse Association, a past member of the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association Board of Directors. Ron has served as a Ring Steward for the past 35 years for numerous prestigious World Champion Shows for the American Quarter Horse Association, Palomino Horse Breeders of America, American Paint Horse Association, Pinto Horse Association of America, American Buckskin Registry of America, American Miniature Horse Association, Appaloosa Horse Club, National Snaffle Bit Association as well as many other high profile national shows. He was a member of the 2010

Pinto Horse Association of America Hall of Fame, the 2023 Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association Hall of Fame, and recipient of the Pinto Horse Association Million Mile Award.

Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His wife of over 52 years; Karen, of the home

Daughter; Stephanie Kirkland and husband Jay, of Collinsville, Oklahoma

Grandson; Jaxton Kirkland

Brothers; Mike McMillian and wife Amanda, of Whitesboro, Texas

Johnnie McMillian and wife Rheta, of Skiatook, Oklahoma

Sister; Kristin McMillian, of Collinsville, Oklahoma

And a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wayne and Ilean McMillian

Visitation will be held from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 13, 2024, at

the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso. Funeral service will be held

1:30 p.m. Friday, at the Collinsville Free Will Baptist Church with Dr. Craig

Shaw officiating. Serving as casket bearers will be Darrell Bilke, Cam

Foreman, Buddy Winchester, Rick Stevens, Jeff Owens, and Leonard

Berryhill. Serving as honorary casket bearers will be Don Manuelo and Gary

Lomax. Final military rites and flag presentation will be provided by the United

States Army. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Ron's

memory to the Pinto Horse Association of American, Attn: Ron McMillian

Scholarship Fund, 7330 Northwest 23rd Street, Bethany, Oklahoma, 73008.

Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of

Owasso.

[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Ridgelawn Cemetery

14476 N 104th E Ave  
Collinsville, OK 74021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Funeral Service

JUN 14. 1:30 PM (CT)

Collinsville Free Will Baptist Church  
15320 US-169  
Collinsville, OK 74021

## Memorial Fund

JUN 14 (CT)

Pinto Horse Association of America  
7330 NW 23rd St.  
Bethany, OK 73008

*ATTN Ron McMillian Scholarship Fund*



# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ronald Wayne McMillian.*



June 28, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ *Personally, I enjoyed every conversation that I had with Ron. The last one ended with a smile and a handshake. My condolences to the family. An honorable and decent man he was.*

**B Hoffman** - June 14, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald Wayne McMillian.*



June 14, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *Terry & Tammy Bradshaw planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Wayne McMillian.*

**Terry & Tammy Bradshaw** - June 14, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ronald Wayne McMillian.*



June 13, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *Your APHA Friends and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Wayne McMillian.*

**Your APHA Friends and Family** - June 13, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Wayne McMillian.*



June 13, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ *The Kirkland Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Wayne McMillian.*

**The Kirkland Family** - June 13, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Wayne McMillian.



June 13, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ Love, Amy, JB, Luke & Hayley Green planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Wayne McMillian.

Love, Amy, JB, Luke & Hayley Green - June 13, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ Leon, Jim, Roger, Ronnie, Darrell Layman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald Wayne McMillian.



Leon, Jim, Roger, Ronnie, Darrell Layman - June 13, 2024 at 07:41 AM